

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-66 are pending.

Claims 1-63 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 10-22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,307,163. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants submit the accompanying terminal disclaimer which is believed to obviate the rejection. Claims 64-66 were allowed.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing remarks and terminal disclaimer. For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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